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Appln. Title:

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**Gynogenetic or Androgenetic Production** of Pluripotent Cells and Cell Lines, and Use Thereof to Produce Differentiated

Cells and Tissues

Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

June 17, 2002 Date:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

A. NOT made B. Withdrawn C. made herewith D. made previously  For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	<u> </u>	**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		***minus	0	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) add + \$280/\$140 = 5. Original due Date: June 16, 2002						+ \$0	104/204
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8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$0	126 126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$740/370						+ \$0	1179/1279
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Sig:

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately

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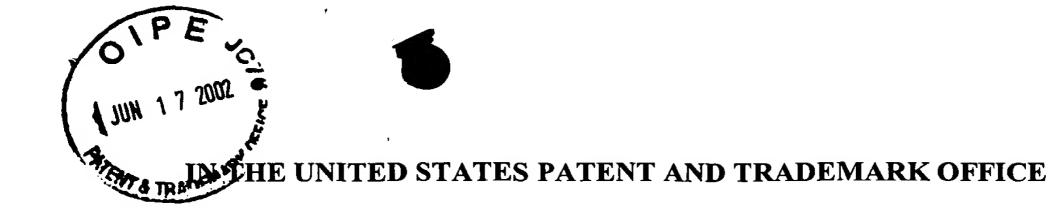
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## **ELECTION IN REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed May 16, 2002, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, claims 1-9, 11-16, and 33-35, drawn to a method for producing pluripotent embryonic stem cells derived from a haploid cell in metaphase II comprising DNA from an individual female. Applicants intend to file a preliminary amendment shortly.

If the Examiner has any questions in connection with this election or with the application itself, it is requested that she contact the undersigned so that examination is expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>June 17, 2002</u>

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